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SUBJ: CHIPENDA READY TO RESPOND

1. OFFICIAL ZAIRIAN NEWSAGENCY AZAP JANUARY 2 QUOTED DEC 31 STATEMENT BY MPLA LEADER CHIPENDA TO EFFECT THAT HE IS READY TO RESPOND TO CALL OF ANY AFRICAN CHIEF OF STATE WHO WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE FAVORABLE TO SOLUTION OF PROBLEM DECOLONIZATION OF ANGOLA. SPEAKING OF HIS PARTY'S INTENTIONS, CHIPENDA SAID: "OUR INTENTION IS CLEAR. WE WANT TO REMAIN OURSELVES AND SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS IN OUR OWN WAY." CHIPENDA IS REPORTEDLY NOW ON TWO-WEEK VISIT TO MPLA OFFICE IN LUBUMBASHI.

2. SAME AZAP STORY REPORTED MPLA POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER LUIS DE AZEVEDO, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM BRUSSELS AND PARIS, NOW IN ADDIS ABABA WHERE IN DECEMBER 31 PRESS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONFERENCE HE DESCRIBED MPLA'S NETO AS "PATHOLOGICAL CASE"

UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION MPLA WAS WEAKENED BY ASSASSINATIONS
AND DESERTIONS. "I AM APPEALING TO AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN
AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO AVOID THE OUTBREAK OF A CIVIL
WAR IN ANGOLA", SAID AZEVEDO.
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